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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2002, Applicants respond as follows:

Please amend the claims as follows:

10. (Amended) An energy efficiency measurement and reporting system, comprising:
a generic import module for receiving consumer data;
a weather import module for receiving weather data;

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a unique algorithm generation module in communication with the generic import module and the weather import module;

an actual weather consumption estimate module in communication with the unique algorithm generation module;

an efficiency measurement module in communication with the actual weather consumption estimate module, wherein the efficiency measurement module calculates energy efficiency changes for a plurality of energy consumers based on energy consumption histories and the weather data, and wherein the energy efficiency changes are calculated using individual data for each of the consumers; and

an individual report generation module in communication with the efficiency measurement module.

15. (Amended) An energy efficiency measurement and reporting system, comprising:

a generic import module for receiving consumer data;

a weather import module for receiving weather data;

a system database in communication with the generic import module and the weather import module;

a unique algorithm generation module in communication with the system database;

an actual weather consumption estimate module in communication with the system database;

an efficiency measurement module in communication with the system database, wherein the efficiency measurement module calculates energy efficiency changes for a plurality of energy consumers based on energy consumption histories and the weather data, and wherein the energy efficiency changes are calculated using individual data for each of the consumers; and